ArizonaSERVES Child Care Action Plan

<u>NEED</u>: Child care assistance for working families who are impacted by the child care waiting list to prevent parents from turning to government assistance or leaving their children in a questionable care setting.

Start Date	Purpose	Action	Completion Date
8/13/10	Promoting outreach & maximize resources	Team members will engage in discussion about the issue, informally and by request;	1. Ongoing
		2. Team will report outreach efforts to Chuck;	2. Ongoing
		3. The team will discuss who to talk to in the faith community, how	3. Ongoing
		to message the need and what materials are needed;	
		4. Notify licensed Child Care providers about ArizonaSERVES	4. 2/1/11
9/29/10	Identify needs and ways to leverage community	1. Invite speakers from DHS and DES to provide background;	1. 9/29/10
	resources to improve systems of services	2. Cynthia will contact the Arizona Child Care Association to seek	2. 10/29/10
		provider input; share with team;	
		3. Peg will send contact information to Christina re research on child	3. 10/29/10
		care capacity;	
		4. Christina will follow-up on research and share with team;	4. 12/13/10
		5. Team will meet and discuss issue with child care providers	5. 12/13/10
3/4/10	Provide recommendations for inclusion on	1. Introduce website at ArizonaSERVES launch;	1. 3/4/10
	ArizonaSERVES website	2. Team members will review foster care page as example of	2. 10/22/10
		possible toolkit for child care needs;	
		3. Launch new issue page;	3. 12/17/10
		4. Launch full toolkit;	4. 1/15/11
		5. Wayne will ask webmaster for additional feedback on webpage;	5. 1/10/11
		6. Members will suggest resources that are user-friendly and add	6. Ongoing
		value;	
Oct 2010	Promote service and volunteerism	1. The team will discuss options for outreach to faith communities;	1. 10/14/10
		2. Chuck will work with DES to utilize the GIS mapping as a tool to	2. 11/8/10
		demonstrate the need in faith communities;	
		3. DES will provide GIS mapping of provider and wait list data	3. 12/16/10
		4. The team will discuss how/when outreach efforts will begin	4. 12/17/10
Dec 2010	Improve collaborations	1. The team will meet with child care providers;	1. 12/13/10
		2. The team will discuss how to collaborate with existing or new	2. Ongoing
		activities based on background information and community	
		input;	

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